

THURSDAY, 01/05/25

C1 - PRIX SOLEDAD DE MORATALLA - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. PIETER DE HOOCH** - Disappointing form this year and was 15th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 24 March. Fitter this time and could surprise
- 2. TEMPLE GATE** - In good form of late and finished fourth in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 7 April. Has a winning chance
- 3. BASHEER** - Finished 8th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 2400m on 29 December. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 4. PRINCE OF DAWN** - Has struggled of late and was 9th in a claimer at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 12 April. Others are much preferred
- 5. DAZZLE AT DAWN** - Has struggled again this year and was 8th in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 20 April. Needs major improvement to win
- 6. HEAVEN CITY** - Unreliable but did win a handicap last time out at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 28 March. Carries a 3kg penalty but is not out of it
- 7. SNATCHER** - A winner last time out in a Conditions race at Langon over 2500m on 21 April. Might make the frame in a tougher race this time
- 8. CATCH THE STARS** - Unreliable but did run well when fourth in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 28 March. Should be competitive in this line-up
- 9. MANAKEL** - On a long losing run but was not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Langon over 2500m on 21 April. Has a place chance
- 10. LONG KE WAN** - On a long losing run but was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 7 April. Capable of contesting the frame
- 11. THE MAGIC MAN** - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a claimer at Auch over 2650m on 13 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 12. AGAMEMNON** - Has struggled all year and finished 9th in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 20 April. Others make much more appeal
- 13. QUDILLERO** - Needed his only run of the year when 6th in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2250m on 13 April. Capable of winning a race like this
- 14. ULTRASOUND** - Has struggled of late and was 6th in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 20 April. Might play a minor role

Summary: TEMPLE GATE (2) has shown improvement this year and could take out this opening event. He is suited by the distance and may get the run of the race. HEAVEN CITY (6) looked good when scoring at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, but the step up in trip and a 3kg penalty could pose challenges. CATCH THE STARS (8) wasn't disgraced last time out and could be a danger if reproducing that effort. LONG KE WAN (10) ran well at Toulouse and might just be ready to end a long losing streak.

SELECTIONS

TEMPLE GATE (2) - HEAVEN CITY (6) - CATCH THE STARS (8) - LONG KE WAN (10)

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C2 - PRIX J. L. DE ROUX - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **GREAT PROMISE** - Finished 7th at Toulouse last time over 2400m in a Handicap and will need to do more for the win
2. **MRS ROBINSON** - Was a winner four starts back but form since then has been on the decline and therefore become hard to assess. Pass by
3. **AMORETTI** - Won at Montignac three races back but form has been going backwards since. Needs serious improvement
4. **NOTRE HISTOIRE** - Current efforts have been declining over various tracks and trips. Hard to fancy and make a case for
5. **ASSIER** - Finished way back in 12th spot last time and form before than not encouraging either. Pass by
6. **SALLINE DE HORABLE** - Placed 8th at Toulouse on the 7th of last month and will need to do more to threaten here. Pass by
7. **THECLIMB** - Ignore last run, won before that over 2250m at Mont-De-Marsan and has to be considered for all bets. Good chance
8. **NOROLLES** - Long time, professional maiden, finished only 10th last time and others are far preferred. Happy to dismiss
9. **MOREA** - Much better effort last time when 4th at La Teste and has to be included in all bets as a result of that. Chance
10. **CHICATCHI** - Placed 9th over 2500m on the 21st of last month and would be a shock winner
11. **PEYRASSOL** - Placed 3rd at Toulouse on the 7th of April over 2400m in a Handicap and looks hard to beat. Strong win
12. **ATHELIA** - Ignore last run when 8th, finished 4th at Toulouse before that over 2400m in a Handicap. Big runner on previous form
13. **GRISGRISES** - Can progress on last run when 6th over 2000m in a Handicap. Prefer others for the win
14. **SCHERWOOD** - Would be a shock if finishing in the first four based on current form. Hard to fancy and select. Pass by

Summary: PEYRASSOL (11) is taking time to win but did show last time when 3rd at Toulouse over 2400m in a Handicap that the victory is near. THE CLIMB (7) can do way better than the last run and was a winner before that. Strong each way chance. ATHELIA (12) has a serious place chance and represents some value. MOREA (9) has claims if she can confirm her recent progress.

SELECTIONS

PEYRASSOL (11) - THECLIMB (7) - ATHELIA (12) - MOREA (9)

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C3 - PRIX AICHA - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. HM BAREZ - Will need to improve a ton on local debut when 9th over 2150m on the 12th of last month. Would be a shock winner

2. TALA'A - Finished 3rd at Mont-De-Marsan over 1600m on the 12th of last month and rates the one to beat. Bright win chance

3. HM LOUJAYNE - Never really caught the eye on returning local debut and would be a shock winner. Only placed 8th over 2150m. Can easily be overlooked

4. MAZADI DE PIBOUL - Finished 7th at Mont-De-Marsan over 1600m on the 12th of April and can do way better. Enters calculations

5. RAJAAZ - Finished 9th at Toulouse last time over 2100m and can do way better than that. Was victorious three races back. Serious each way chance

6. LWICH DE BOZOULS - Only managed 8th place last time and will need to do way more before being considered for any bets. Unlikely to trouble the judge

7. WARD - Ran a fair race on debut over 1900m at La Teste finishing 6th. Plenty of scope to progress on that. Each way chance

8. KAREME DE GHAZAL - Placed 9th at La Teste over 1900m on debut which was early last month. Can and should improve but far prefer others

9. LOFTI DU BREUIL - Finished near the back of the field on debut and will need to build a lot on that to feature here. Hard to fancy on what was seen on debut

Summary: TALA'A (2) boasts some useful form coming into this contest and can build on the last run when 3rd at Mont-De-Marsan over 1600m. She clearly has ability and rates the one to be with for the win. RAJAAZ (5) has run five times for four unplaced effortss and one win. Hard to assess but can never be ignored. MAZADIDE PIBOUL (4) has a place chance on his overall form. WARD (7) has plenty scope to build on the debut performance and go very close to winning. Respect and include in all bets.

SELECTIONS

TALA'A (2) - RAJAAZ (5) - MAZADI DE PIBOUL (4) - WARD (7)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA CHALOSSE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **FASKO** - Ran a fair race at Auch over 2000m on the 13th of April and can place again. An outsider that can be included
2. **CHATEAU ESQUIULE** - Forget last diabolical effort, judge on form before that. was 2nd at Pau over 2000m and can bounce right back to better form. Good chance
3. **ORISSON** - Will need to do way more than debut 8th finish at Pau over 2000m on the 19th of October last year. Should need it. Unlikely to trouble the judge
4. **PONTE DE LIMA** - Managed 8th place first time at the races which was at Tarbes over 2100m and might be able to build off that. Outside place chance at very best
5. **STUPENDOUS HEART** - Two very average efforts thus far and what has been seen thus far is concerning. Can be ignored
6. **ELECTRODYNAMICS** - Scope to build on debut 7th finish at Tarbes on the 6th of April. Has a good chance of placing
7. **ALTXERRI** - Form has been on the decline and is dismal over various track and trips. Would be a shock if placing. Hard to make a case for
8. **LUCKY D'ID** - Ignore last run, finished 2nd in penultimate run over 1900m and has a strong place chance today. Should be respected
9. **ALEXEI** - Scope to progress on debut 6th finish over 1600m but might need a few more runs to learn and tighten up. Prefer others this time
10. **AL DHABY** - She made an excellent debut at Tarbes finishing 3rd over 2100m on the 6th of last month and should be hard to beat. Has every chance
11. **LA CAINE** - Will need to serve up way more than on debut when 10th at Toulouse and others are far preferred. Happy to ignore
12. **BRITANIA** - Placed three from three, finished 2nd over 2400m on the 2nd of April and should go very close. Must be hugely respected
13. **CANOVAS** - Is by Trade Storm out of a mare that only raced once for a blank. Likely to be unfancied on debut. Not a priority in this line-up
14. **VERYTE** - Daughter of Johnny Barnes out of Very Deal who was by Vertigineux. Watch the betting trends as race time looms with this one

Summary: AL DHABY (10) ran an absolute cracker on debut finishing 3rd over 2100m at Tarbes on the 6th of last month. With natural improvement, she should be hard to oppose. BRITANIA (12) has placed three from three and surely her winning turn is near. Strong each way claims. CHATEAU ESQUIULE (2) must be forgiven for the last performance and judged on earlier form. A must for all bets. LUCKY D'ID (8) has a first four chance.

SELECTIONS

AL DHABY (10) - BRITANIA (12) - CHATEAU ESQUIULE (2) - LUCKY D'ID (8)

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C5 - PRIX DES CURES THERMALES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **KAHUNA** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 5 April. Third run back from a 2-year absence and will be fitter this time
2. **SWIFTWAY** - Well beaten 9th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2400m on 2 October. Probably best watched for now
3. **MACHU PICCHU** - A runner-up in a Claimer at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 12 April. Seldom far off them and is not out of it
4. **PATERNOSTER SQUARE** - Finished 10th in a Claimer at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 12 April. Others make more appeal in this line-up
5. **SPANISH LIGHT** - Fifth in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 20 April. A consistent sort who deserves to be respected
6. **HAUSSEZ** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 20 April. Others are much preferred in this line-up
7. **STARECTO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 20 April. Unlikely to be involved in the finish and needs to improve
8. **PRETTY STORM** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Pau over 2400m on 18 February. Returns to the grass and has solid claims. Good chance
9. **GOLDEN STATE** - A winner in a Claimer at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 12 April. Has the confidence and can be competitive

Summary: Every now and then, PRETTY STORM (8) delivers a below-par effort, as was the case at Pau in February, but she returns from a short break and could bounce back to score on turf. SPANISH LIGHT (5) has shown improved form recently and looks capable of being in the mix again. GOLDEN STATE (9) has performed well in claimers of late and could also make his presence felt back in handicap company. KAHUNA (1) should strip fitter this time and can be involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

PRETTY STORM (8) - SPANISH LIGHT (5) - GOLDEN STATE (9) - KAHUNA (1)

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C6 - PRIX PIERRE ET BENOIT VERGEZ - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. FARREL DU PECOS AA - A winner in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 6 April. Looking to complete a hat-trick and will have many supporters. Solid claims

2. MAUZAC AA - Fourth in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 6 April. Two fair efforts to date and can play a minor role

3. SINERGY AA - A 3-year-old colt by Croucracq out of Sissi de l'Abbaye who makes his debut. From a dam whose first four foals all won and can be competitive on debut

4. MADMAX DE LASSALES AA - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 6 April. Needs to improve on the debut effort

5. FLINTILIE AA - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 6 April. Beaten by FARREL DU PECOS (1), but can get closer being better weighted

6. DIVINE DE LENZAC AA - Third on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 6 April. Was beaten by FARREL DU PECOS (1) and FLINTILIE (5) on debut, but has good place prospects

7. FREE VOLE AA - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 6 April. Others make more appeal

8. FRODON DU PECOS AA - A 3-year-old colt by Carghèse des Landes out of First Lady Pecos who makes his debut. Watch the betting

9. VALSE AREDIENNE AA - A 3-year-old filly by Carghèse des Landes out of Jolie Music du Lac who makes her debut. Maxime Foulon will give every assistance from the saddle

Summary: FARREL DU PECOS AA (1) is unbeaten in two starts and has already accounted for several of these rivals—he looks hard to oppose over this distance. FLINTILIE AA (5) has performed well in both outings and chased home the selection last time; he looks likely to do so again. SINERGY AA (3) is a well-bred colt from a strong maternal line and could be a threat on debut. DIVINE DE LENZAC AA (6) showed promise on debut and may have more to offer with that experience.

SELECTIONS

FARREL DU PECOS AA (1) - FLINTILIE AA (5) - SINERGY AA (3) - DIVINE DE LENZAC AA (6)

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C7 - PRIX J. GISHIA - C. DE CHAISEMARTIN - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. EMBORIO AA - A winner on debut in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2000m on 9 March. Should make a bold bid for victory, and will have many supporters

2. MESSALA DE LABBAYE AA - Fourth in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 6 April. Seldom far off them and has good place prospects

3. TRIUMPHANT'JAC AA - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2000m on 9 March. Can play a minor role

4. NOVICE D'ESTEJO AA - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 6 April. Improved second effort with cheek-pieces. Can contest the finish again

5. CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA - Fifth on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 6 April. Others are preferred in this line-up

6. EDANTZA AA - Well beaten 9th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 6 April. Unlikely to be involved in the finish

7. CLINT IS WOOD AA - A 3-year-old colt by Ivawood out of Carmila who makes his debut. Anaëlle Mekouche will assist from the saddle

8. MICMAC DE BRABOIS AA - Finished 10th on debut in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2000m on 9 March. Others make more appeal

9. FLAMB'EUSE AA - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2000m on 9 March. Was supported on debut and, with natural improvement, can be competitive

Summary: EMBORIO AA (1) was well supported in the market on debut and justified that confidence with a winning performance—he looks capable of following up and beating these rivals as well. NOVICE D'ESTEJO AA (4) showed improvement on his second outing and should be in the mix once again. MESSALA DE LABBAYE AA (2) has performed consistently in two starts and should remain competitive. FLAMB'EUSE AA (9) is open to progress and could sneak into the frame.

SELECTIONS

**EMBORIO AA (1) - NOVICE D'ESTEJO AA (4) - MESSALA DE LABBAYE AA (2) -
FLAMB'EUSE AA (9)**

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**C8 - PRIX SHAHM - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR €
16,000**

1. KHAN DU NIL - Third at Mons over 1500m on 27 March. Improvement is needed to be involved in the finish and is best watched

2. AZAD - Fourth in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 12 April. Improved on the grass and deserves to be respected

3. KISSAURA STAR - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 23 March. Others make more appeal in this line-up

4. ALREEM - Fourth in a Conditions race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1900m on 2 April. A consistent sort who will be fitter and should make a bold bid for victory

5. GHAI DAA - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 12 April. Supplemented for this race and should be involved in the finish again

6. HUALA - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 23 March. Better than what has been shown this year and is not out of it

Summary: A small field for this lucky last, but four of the six runners have genuine winning claims. ALREEM (4) is still a maiden but has been very consistent and should make a bold bid. GHAI DAA (5) returned from a break in good form and has every chance of going one better this time. AZAD (2) showed marked improvement at Mont-de-Marsan and would not be a surprise winner. HUALA (6) has been disappointing this year but could take this if rediscovering last season's form.

SELECTIONS

ALREEM (4) - GHAI DAA (5) - AZAD (2) - HUALA (6)